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## Amend page 1, lines 5-7 as follows:

This application claims the priority of the corresponding provisional application, Serial No. 60/192,294, filed March 27, 2000. United States Patent application Serial No. (H. Jiang Case-11)-09/760,923, now United States Patent No. 6,760,737, issued July 6, 2004, was filed concurrently herewith.

## Amend page 8, lines 1-3 as follows:

For further details of spatial median filter 110 see United States patent application Serial No. (Hong Jiang Case 11) 09/760,923, now United States Patent No. 6,760,737, issued July 6, 2004, filed concurrently herewith and assigned to the assignee of this patent application.